

Amendment - 1st Reading/2nd House-blue - Requested by: Daniel Salomon - (S) Education and Cultural Resources

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HB0535.002.001

HOUSE BILL NO. 535

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING EDUCATION LAWS; ~~ESTABLISHING~~
~~THAT CERTAIN STATUTORY DEFINITIONS APPLY TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULE; PROVIDING A~~
~~DEFINITION OF "FINANCIAL LITERACY"; DESCRIBING COURSEWORK THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE~~
~~BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD~~
~~OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTIONS SECTION 20-1-101 AND 20-7-111, MCA; AND~~
~~PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE~~ ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE GOAL FOR PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT INSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY;
AND AMENDING SECTION 20-1-102, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(Refer to Introduced Bill)

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 20-1-102, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-1-102. Legislative goals for public elementary and secondary schools. It is the goal of the legislature that Montana's public elementary and secondary school system, in cooperation with parents or guardians, create a learning environment for each student that:

- (1) develops a sound foundation for literacy and numeracy during the early years that is built upon and reinforced throughout the educational experience;
- (2) furthers the ability to reason critically, creatively, and strategically;
- (3) fosters the ability to effectively understand and communicate ideas, knowledge, and thoughts;

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(4) develops a sense of personal and civic responsibility;

(5) provides an in-depth understanding of the American political, social, and economic systems and the historical context from which they arose;

(6) provides familiarization with political, social, and economic systems found elsewhere in the world;

(7) develops a strong work ethic, postsecondary readiness, and employment skills;~~and~~

(8) encourages a healthy lifestyle;and

(9) supports instruction of financial literacy, where students obtain the knowledge and skills required to succeed financially."

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